

# GOVERNOR'S DAILY NEWS SUMMARY

Thursday, December 26, 2002

*Clarion Ledger Jackson*

**Senator's supporters gather for prayer vigil**

**[GOP senators name Frist leader](#)**

**Inaction costs lead-paint training course**

**Jackson, Nissan near water deal**

**Miss. launches Amber Alerts to foil kidnappings of children**

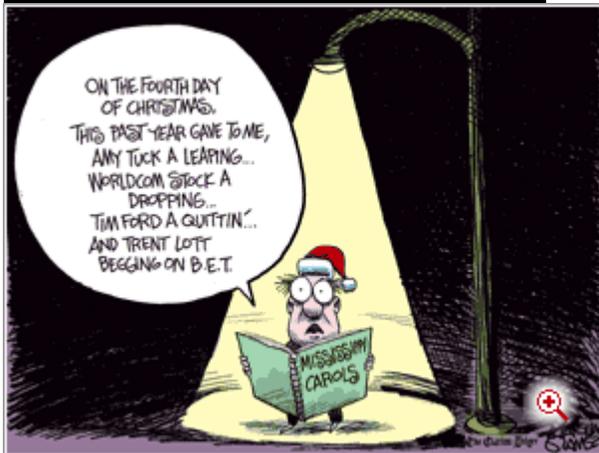
**Activists remember homeless who have died, draw attention to plight**

**Research shows Mississippians link higher education, economic growth**

**Miss. gets \$4M from fraud deal**

**Consumer spending grows in November**

**Stores wonder who stole Christmas**



Chip Reno: **[Lawsuit only backs view of lawsuit abuse](#)**

**Governing board for DHS urged**

**Storm hunters may be moved**

**Miss. bank investments draw big returns in 2002**

**Key manufacturing index drops**

**Elves Prezlee's my source at the North Pole**

**Activists: Lott could aid reconciliation**

**Leflore County: Let us use closed prison site**

**Students helping computer campaign**

**Suit says plant causes illnesses**



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[No more apologies, fellow Republicans; gloves now off](#)  
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**[Nation, state need dialogue regarding race](#)**  
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